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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents, publications, or other information listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the patents, publications, or other information and make these of record in the subject application.

The above identified patent application is being or was filed after June 30, 2003, such that copies of each cited U.S. Patent and each cited U.S. Patent Application Publication are not required to be submitted, see 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii). However, copies of the remaining patents and publications, if any, are enclosed herewith. None of the patents, publications, or other information being provided discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

Submitted herewith is an English language version of a search report from a corresponding PCT patent application which lists the patents, publications, or information on Form PTO/SB/08A and indicates the degree of relevancy found by the searching authority of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Regarding DE 4323715 and JP 4-73259, the relevance of these foreign language publications, as presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, is set forth in the attached English language abstracts.

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the national application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.

In addition to the above, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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